



## B. Darlene Jones Smith

December 5, 1931 - November 8, 2015

B. Darlene Jones Smith, 83 of Pueblo passed away Nov 8, 2015. Born December 5, 1931 in Westcliffe, CO. Preceded in death by her parents, Marie and Joseph Jones; husband, Benjimen E. Smith; son, Clifford A. Smith; brothers, Lester C. Jones, and Ralph E. Jones;; and special friend, Clarence "Slim" Osleson. Survived by her son, Dennis R. (Kym R.) Smith; grandchildren, Matthew J. (Jamie F.) Smith, Marie A. (Thomas L.) Pankey, Danny W. (Bryana C.) Smith, and Lindsay R. Smith; great grandchildren, Jaxson B. Smith and future baby Smith. Darlene was a loving wife, mom, grandma, and great grandma who enjoyed caring for other people. Her greatest joy was spending time with her family, friends, and traveling. At her request there will be no viewing. Cremation has taken place with private family inurnment at Roselawn Cemetery. A Memorial Service will be held at 10:00am, Friday, Nov 13, 2015 at Tabor Lutheran Church. Friends and family will be received in the church fellowship hall directly following the service. Online condolences can be made at [roselawnpueblo.com](http://roselawnpueblo.com).

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

NOV 13. 10:00 AM (MT)

Tabor Lutheran Church  
102 E Orman  
Pueblo, CO

# Tribute Wall

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“Darlene was always a bright spot in any given day. Always had a smile, asked how we were along with our families. When I had a loss, she would ask how I was doing, of course I said fine, she would look at my face and ask how are you really? She always knew when I needed that extra hug. I will miss her sense of humor, and her always telling me "there are worse things than death". I am glad she is out of pain and up there with her guys. May God grant all your family with peace and know she was loved by many.

*Sue Hibbitts*

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**Susan Hibbitts** - November 13, 2015 at 09:56 AM

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“Just to let you know that we are thinking of all of you. Darlene was a very nice person and was also nice and caring to many others. She was good to keep in touch with my mother, Edna Davenport. Darlene's husband Ben was an uncle to my mother. My mother's mother, Elsie Smith and Ben were brothers and sisters. May you be comforted with all the good memories during this very difficult time. God Bless You, Arlene



*Gene & Arlene Hubersberger  
Roy, NM*

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**arlene hubersberger** - November 11, 2015 at 03:02 PM

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“ My first opportunity to meet Darlene, when I began serving Tabor Lutheran, was in my confirmation class. She arrived at the same time as my confirmands and because I was new, I assumed that she was attending as a representative of the congregation to observe the class...she shared her name along with everyone else and we began our class. I don't remember how I finally came to hear why she was there, but eventually she shared with me that she did not "grow up Lutheran" and just wanted to learn more about the Lutheran faith. She came faithfully for the balance of the year....

*It was the beginning of a warm and wonderful relationship with Darlene who I found to be a very caring and generous woman, not to mention a great friend with a lovely sense of humor. She and Slim were always present on Wednesday evenings for dinner and were often the center of lots of laughter...they took on a ministry of their own, visiting people in the congregation who were homebound for one reason or another and often shared how people were doing with me. They were a great support to our ministry together!*

*They were also very courteous with each other...they took turns being ill so that there was always one who could visit or care for the other...we often laughed about how it happened!*

*She will always be a very special memory for me...a wonderful role model of Christian caring...for all those around her...and most of all, a great friend!*

*My love to her family as you grieve her loss...she was so proud of all of you and constantly shared stories about your achievements...God be with each one of you as you move through this time...still surrounded by the love that emanated from her each day...*

*Love in Christ,  
Pr. Cindy Josephson*

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**Cindy Josephson** - November 10, 2015 at 10:49 AM